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In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2002, the period of response for which runs through July 25, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 32-55, amend claims 1-7, 11-12, 14-15, and 27, and add new claims 56-74 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method for resolving an electronic commerce dispute involving one or more parties, comprising:
- receiving from at least one party case information that describes the dispute;
 - applying a case-based reasoning system to the case information to produce a result for use in selection of a mode of resolving the dispute; and
 - presenting the result of the application of the case-based reasoning system to the case information to the one or more parties.

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